



By the King.



He Princely care which We euer beare towards the good gouernment and reliefe of Our people, suffereth no occasion to passe, whereby we may exercise and manifest the same; neither is it vnknownen to Our louing Subjects, by former Proclamations of this nature, how desirous wee haue alwayes beene to renew and reuue the ancient and laudable custome of this Our Kingdome; whereby Noble-men and persons of qualitie, were vsed rather to dwell and reside in the severall Countiees of this Realme, where their principal seats and mansions were; then to gather to London, and there to remaine to the decay of hospitalitie, and the disservice of the Countrey: wherefore taking into Our Princely consideration, that wee being now in Our Journey towards Our Realme of Scotland, resort of such persons vnto Our Citie will be lesse needfull, but rather that it is farre more conuenient, that they abide and continue in their severall dwellings in the Countrey, to performe the duties and charge of their places, and service; And likewise by house-keeping to be a comfort vnto their Neighbours: we doe hereby straightly charge and command all Our Lieutenants (except such as be of our Privie Councell, or are commanded to attend vpon Us in Our Journey) and also all Noblemen, Deputie Lieutenants, Knights, and other Gentlemen of Qualitie, which haue Mansion houses in the Countrey, That within twentie dayes after this our Proclamation published, they depart with their wives and families out of Our said Citie of London, and the Suburbs thereof, and returne to their severall habitations in the Countrey, and there continue and abide, vntill the end of the Sommer vacation: wherein nevertheless we would haue this Our commandement to be vnderstood, that such as haue necessarie occasion to attend here in Our City of London for Tearme businesse concerning their estate, or such as shal haue other speciall and vrgent occasions, which they shall signifie and approue vnto Our Privy Councell, may, during the two next Termes, or during such other times as their occasions (so to be signified and approued as aforesaid) shall require, come by and remaine within Our Citie of London, or the Suburbs thereof, this Our Proclamation notwithstanding. And because wee haue heretofore found much remissenesse and neglect in obeying Our Proclamations, which are euer published for iust and politique causes, and for the publike good; we doe therefore admonish all those whom these presents may concerne, to beware, that wee haue no iust cause to make them an example of contempt for disobeying this Our Royall commandement.

Giuen at Our Court at Worsope, the eight day of April, in the fiftenth yeere of Our Reigne of England, France and Ireland, and of Scotland the fiftieth.

God saue the King.

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to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie. Anno Dom. 1617.